

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



A Beauty Spot on the Home Acre. Bamboo Poles Form the Trellises for the Rambling Roses, White, Pink and Red. Iris is Planted Between the Arches.

FOR SUNLESS WINDOWS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

It often happens that the woman who loves plants has no sunny window in which to grow them and under the impression that they cannot be successfully grown without sunshine, she does not attempt their cultivation, thus depriving herself of a great deal of pleasure, especially in the winter.

There is no reason why the lover of plants should be without their company in the winter, provided of course that the temperature of the room can be regulated to keep out the frost, and some of the plants that can be grown

in steam-heated, gas-lighted rooms. No plants will flourish under such conditions, though many will live on indefinitely under them.

The aspidistra is about the only plant I would dare to recommend to those living in rooms heated and lighted as mentioned above. This plant has almost an iron constitution, which enables it to withstand influences that would soon kill most plants. It seems to care nothing for the sunshine and therefore is excellently adapted to cultivation in sunless rooms. If not subject to the debilitating effect of steam heat it will make a most luxuriant growth and its rich dark green leaves will afford a vast amount of pleasure. While it is able to withstand unfavorable conditions better than other plants, it is always grateful for good care and the plants that are cared for well are always the ones that give the best satisfaction, keep in mind.

English ivy is an old favorite. Twined up around the window it is a beautiful sight to see. I know of no vine having more attractive foliage.

MOST SHOWY POPPY

The Shirley's are the best as well as the most showy poppies, and show a rich variety in colors. The Iceland poppies are perennial, flowering the first year. They are unique among poppies in that they are fragrant, and the blossoms are quite enduring if cut as soon as open. A mixed packet will give some happy surprises at little cost of money or labor. R. L. P.

TRY AMARANTHUS

The Amaranthus is a much neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the Caladium. With its color-schemes in red, and red and yellow, and red, yellow and green, can very easily be worked out. Give it a trial.

TRUE BLUE FLOWERS

If you want a flower of a true-blue shade, grow the corn flower. The artists say it is the only true-blue shade nature has given us and the mother of a blue-eyed baby will tell you that it matches her baby's eyes.

Cyclamen plants should be rested during the summer months, not allowed to dry off entirely, but watered sparingly and kept as dormant as possible.

LIBELED COTTON CAN BE SHIPPED

BOYCE & CO. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF DELIVERY AND STOP PROCEEDINGS.

VICE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Young Men's Business Club Arrange for Address on May 14—Other News From Mississippi Capital.

—Jackson.

The check for \$242,200 that was given to the board of prison trustees by Boyce & Co., for the 5,527 bales of cotton of the state at Gulfport, can now be cashed, as Boyce & Co. has agreed to accept liability in the suit and attachment of the owners of the steamship Huse, instituted in Gulfport in the federal court, after the prison trustees declined to use the boat to make a shipment of the cotton to Denmark. The attachment filed by the ship owners was against the cotton only.

Under the contract, Boyce & Co. will pay all freight and other charges incident to the delivery of the cotton at Gulfport.

Vice-President Will Speak.

Arrangements have been completed by the executive committee of the Young Men's Business Club to have Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall deliver an address in Jackson May 14. Mr. Marshall will speak in the Century Theater.

Election Date Set.

Tuesday, August 3, is the date named by the state Democratic executive committee for the primary election to nominate the Democratic candidate who will succeed Gov. Brewer. The second or concluding election was set for August 24. Besides selecting the election dates the committee also passed a resolution strongly endorsing President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan.

Go to Chattanooga.

Mississippi will send a large delegation of business men, bankers and educators to Chattanooga, Tenn., the last week in April for the session of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry.

A special train will be run from Jackson, leaving Monday morning, April 26, at 8:55 o'clock. The Mississippi special will pick up at Meridian the Louisiana delegates.

Among the well-known Mississippians who will have a prominent place on the conference program are Hon. Joe Cook, president of the Mississippi Normal college; H. L. Whitfield, president of the Industrial Institute.

Towns Want "Clean-Up" Prize.

Mississippi's Cleanest Town contest, under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's clubs, will be brought to a close on April 30. Throughout the state much activity in sanitary work is being manifested, and more than forty cities and towns are striving for the prizes offered.

Rifle Practice in May.

Adj. Gen. Scales reports that the state rifle ranges at Camp Williamson, Warren county, near Vicksburg, are being prepared for the annual rifle practice, which will open about the middle of May and continue six weeks or two months. The shooting will be done by battalion and company, until each company unit of each of the five battalions has had its turn.

Farmers' Institute Date Set.

Institute work for farmers and stock growers will be conducted at Crystal Springs during the week beginning July 26 under the direction of H. E. Blakeslee, state commissioner of agriculture. The following leaders have been selected: "Fertilizers," E. R. Lloyd, director Mississippi experiment station; "Soil Preservation," R. S. Wilson, state agent farmers' co-operative demonstration work; "Live Stock," Dr. Tait Butler, editor Progressive Farmer; "Farm Finance," H. Blakeslee; "Hay, Grain and Forage Crops," P. P. Garner; "Boys' Corn Clubs," C. A. Cobb.

Surrenders to Jail.

E. J. Marley of Tallahatchie county, who has been on bond awaiting the disposition of his appeal to the supreme court from his conviction of murder, and the resultant life sentence, hearing that the court had ordered his re-commitment, without waiting for an officer to come for him, made his way to Jackson and surrendered to Sheriff Middleton.

Lentil Croquettes.

Take one pint of lentil pulp, one-half pint of bread crumbs (entire wheat preferred), three beaten eggs, two tablespoonsful of grated onion, one-quarter cupful of butter. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix ingredients together, cook in double boiler or steam until eggs are set. Chill, then form in croquettes. Dip in egg, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat. To add one-half cupful of shredded English walnuts or pecans imparts a rich, delicate flavor.

NEWS OF MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. C. C. Puckett, residing about three miles northeast of Corinth, fell into the fire when attacked with a fainting spell and sustained such serious burns that she died after a day of intense suffering.

The first shipment of English peas was sent from Hazlehurst April 17. They were of the Alaska variety and will bring fancy prices. The vegetable crop is at least 15 days late, but the ideal weather is helping considerably and this lateness may be made up for if the present weather lasts.

The board of Mississippi levee commissioners, in a meeting held at Greenville, awarded a contract to R. W. Clark & Co. for 265,000 yards of levee work on the Issaquena county district at \$1.53 per cubic yard. The board authorized the issuance of \$100,000 in certificates of indebtedness when needed to meet the cost of new levee work.

Haywood Boone and Nick Black were shot and almost instantly killed at Lambert April 17 by Bob Henson, who came to Lambert recently from Ruleville. The shooting arose over a poker game. Henson was arrested by Sheriff Smith, Quitman county, and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. He refuses to discuss the details of the crime. Henson is a brick-layer and has not been in Lambert long. The other men lived there. He left the scene before the officers came and escaped arrest.

Grover Day, 30 years old, is at the point of death, his throat slashed from ear to ear as a result of a quarrel with J. R. Solomon at Coldwater. The tragedy was the culmination of an argument arising from a checker game. The argument arose over a move in the checker game. Mr. Solomon is said to have started the trouble by stabbing his adversary in the cheek with a fountain pen. Solomon is being held in the county jail pending the result of his victim's wounds.

One of the greatest events in Pythian circles in Mississippi that has taken place in years was the big two days' celebration recently held in Meridian. Saladin Temple No. 142, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, the host, held a monster ceremonial, at which 50 tyros were initiated. The temples from Birmingham, New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery participated in the parade. One feature of the celebration was the dedication of Meridian's new \$40,000 castle hall by the Hon. Walter B. Richie of Lima, Ohio, past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and author of the major portion of the Pythian ritual.

Many features of the Mississippi pageant to be presented in Columbus by the senior class and 700 students of the Industrial Institute and College on the campus May 27, commencement week, will serve to attract hundreds of visitors from all sections of the state and the south. The pageant will be the most gorgeous undertaking ever attempted by a southern college, and it will be the first real big pageant ever staged in the south. The play is being directed by Miss Emma Ody Pohl and Mrs. Rice Galtner, the author. It will depict the history of Columbus. The Columbus Riflemen have been invited to participate.

A cigarette stump discarded by a tramp who spent the night in a box car is believed to have started the fire at Tupelo that destroyed 1,800 bales of cotton, the property of the Gulf Compress company, causing a loss of \$75,000, fully insured. Two thousand bales were saved by the fire department, and the flames were prevented from spreading to a storage shed on the Frisco tracks 200 feet away. The drying plant of the Tupelo cotton mills, 150 feet from the burned shed, was saved after hard work by the department. The night watchman, who discovered the flames, says he observed two tramps early in the night idling around the shed and ordered them away.

Programs for the reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in this city on May 24, 25, 26 and 27 have been issued by Secretary B. V. White and Director of Work L. R. Stamm at Meridian. The dates of the reunion were changed from May 10, 11, 12 and 13 by request of Grand Commander Geo. F. Moore.

Work on the improvement of the roads of District No. 2, Lowndes county, under the provisions of the recent \$50,000 bond issue has been begun. The specifications call for the construction of 21 miles of first-class roads of sand and clay foundation with gravel surfacing metal.

A jury in the case of J. C. Coulter vs. the Y. & M. V. railroad, recently heard at Yazoo City, has given the complainant a verdict of \$750 as damages. Coulter sued for \$2,500 for damages to his auto truck, which was struck by a freight train as he was crossing the tracks in Yazoo City last fall.

Application for the creation of a drainage district, by which it was proposed to dig a canal through Wolf river bottom, has been denied by Chancellor J. G. McGowan at Ashland.

GALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

PROPER CREDIT TO NOBODY

Simple Logic Easily Proves That He Has Not Hitherto Been Treated With Justice:

The time is now arrived when Nobody should come to his own. Hitherto Nobody has not been treated with justice. As one of the most important persons in America, Nobody should have statues erected in all of our principal cities. Let us, therefore, consider the claims of Nobody. In the first place, Nobody knows. Take, for example, the currency bill, the tariff schedules, the status of philosophy, or the art of the futurist. Nobody knows about all of these things, when all the rest are in entire ignorance. Furthermore, if you want to know the actual truth about these important questions, and many more, Nobody is the only one who can tell you. Everybody takes some interest in baseball, movies, vaudeville, bridge and high-balls; but when it comes to all the things which are known as vital, such as government, slums, etc., who cares? Why, Nobody cares. Nobody is, therefore, our best citizen. Hurrah for Nobody!—Life.

Often a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she takes up all the time.

Love may be blind. But jealousy goes around with a 50-inch telescope.

Beware of the man whom children and dogs don't like.

Its Accompaniment.

"I saw somewhere they are going to have ostriches served up at a feast."

"I suppose it will be in the form of feather pudding."

Charitable.

"There is gossip about Miss Mayme's fixing up her eyebrows. What do you think?"

"I don't think they are as black as they're painted."

"Longbow's story of his experience on the firing line reminds me strongly of his bank account."

"How so?"

"A trifle overdrawn."

Important.

Wife—The policeman called on the cook last night.
Husband—Ah! a conference of the powers.

Even the man who says he wants nothing but justice hates to go to court without a lawyer.

Even while the poet was singing of the little brown jug probably he was thinking of the red licker.

After marrying the man who courted her a girl is apt to find that he has changed.

The Lord freezes the water, but we are expected to cut our own ice.

The funny actions may be due to a missing sense of humor.



Corn on the Cob
—the Roasting Ear
is not more delicious than

Post Toasties

—the toasted sweet of the corn fields

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious. As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty.

Only this part of the corn is used in making Post Toasties, the husk, germ and all waste being rejected.

This nutritious part is cooked, seasoned "just right," rolled and toasted to a crackly golden-brown crispness—Post Toasties—the

Superior Corn Flakes

And they cost no more than the ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having Post Toasties.

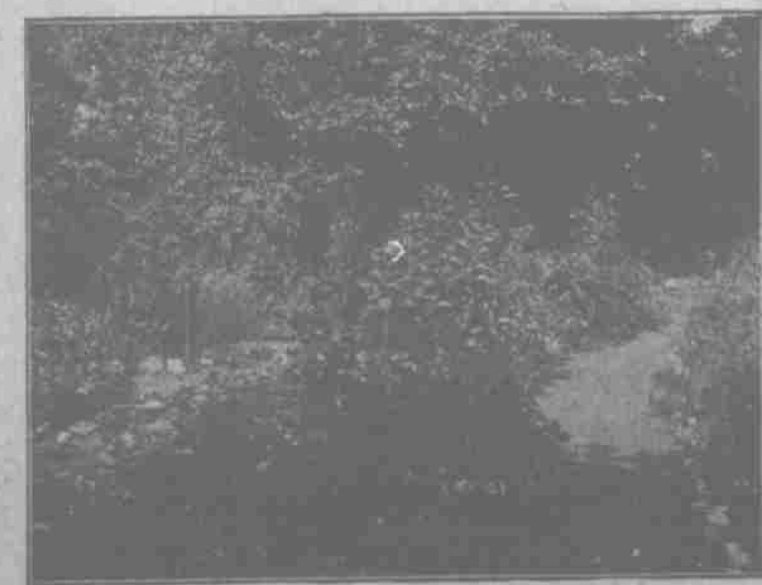
—sold by Grocers everywhere.

A Few Blooms in the House Add a Cheering Note.

in windows that are without sunshine are among our most desirable ones for house culture.

First on the list I would place the Boston fern. Nearly everyone is familiar with this plant. It requires only the ordinary attention. Give it a soil of garden loam with enough coarse, sharp sand worked into it to make it friable, a liberal but not an excessive amount of water and a temperature several degrees above the frost point and anyone may be reasonably sure of success with it.

It does not do very well, however,



A Beautiful Garden, Where Luxuriant Vines Over the Trellis and Shrubs Along the Paths Add to the Picture.